

Wins Award For Safety At Arsenal

Greater safety to the operator in the disassembly of ammunition at Joliet Arsenal resulted from a suggestion made by David R. Ingraham, employe, which won him a cash award.

The award was presented Tuesday by Lt. Col. Raymond C. Costabile, commanding officer of the Joliet Arsenal.

A resident of Manhattan, Ingraham is a graduate of JTHS. He is employed in the operations division at the Joliet Arsenal as an explosive operator-breakdown, and has been at this job since Feb. 2.

Ingraham's suggestion has facilitated in the disassembly of fuse, bomb and nose with respect to safety of the operator, and improving on the efficiency of the operation.

His suggestion consisted of placing an indicating guide on the revolving holding fixture of the machine which enabled the operator to place the protruding lug of the fuse into the slots of the holding fixture. By use of this indicating guide, the fuse lugs were automatically in line with the proper holding slots, thus eliminating the necessity for turning the fuse to line it up with the slots, and allowing the operator to readily see the position of the revolving fixture.